

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

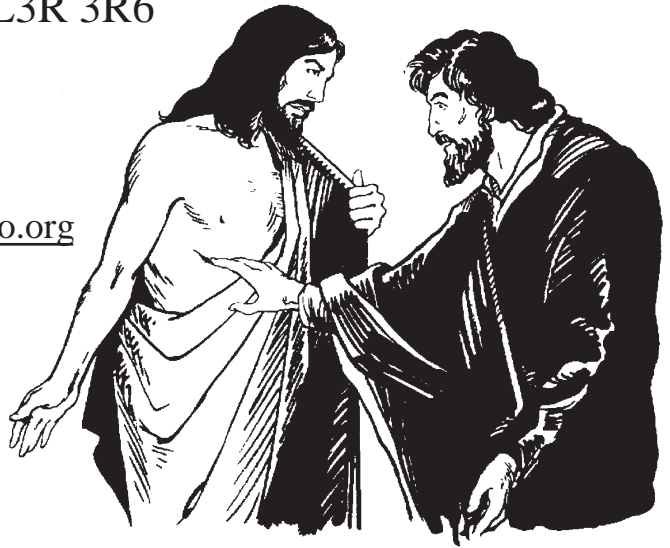
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Pastor - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)

Associate Pastor - Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (ext 224)

Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)

Deacon - Sarfaraz Pinto (ext. 226)

Youth Minister - Hill Roshan Arulnesam (ext 225)

Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

Ask ushers for listening - aid devices

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday 12:10 and 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. (at Convent)

Thurs. evening Mass is in Latin - *forma ordinaria*

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursdays and Fridays after noon Mass until

Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only: 416-799-0407

DEVOTIONS TO

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

BAPTISMS

Will be the Second and Fourth Saturdays
of each month at 9:30 a.m.

An information package should be picked up
at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

MARRIAGES

An information package should be picked up at the Parish
Office before meeting with the priest.
One year advanced planning is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Families should notify the Parish Office
in the event of serious illness.

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PARISH MUSICIANS

Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku 416-298-2541

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St. Mary of Leuca 90-475-2536

St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT 905-475-2350

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Monday	12:10 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Jin Imm Tan (Tan Family)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Michelina Genco (Genco Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	+Wing Pak Seto (Family)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	+Delfin Sia Sr. (Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	+Bellian Chua and Gregory, Eric and Jin Sim Tan (Tan Family)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Friday	12:10 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Tang Family (Family)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Kassidy Chiu (Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Mr. Shiu-Kai Poon (Jefferson Tse)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and for their living and deceased families. (Jackie Mackenzie)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Living and deceased family and friends of Chit and Josephine Szeto
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish

ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2020

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Joyce D'Souza, Lilia Tiongson, Edilberto Claveria, Rowen Lee McBride, Margaret Carter, Elizabeth Wong, Domenic D'Souza, Samantha Fernandes, Marcus Rodrigues, Jerry Wang, Agnes Yuen, Pat Wilson, Phillip Kong and for all those who are sick with the Covid – 19 Virus.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: For those who have died from the Covid – 19 Virus and for those who have no one to pray for them.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. every Friday before the evening Mass
The First Friday occurs this week.

PLEASE REGISTER EACH WEEK ON THE WEBSITE FOR THE SUNDAY MASS YOU WISH TO ATTEND.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HAS ASKED FOR DONATIONS IF YOU ARE ABLE.
The Box is by the glass door entrance.

LIVESTREAMING MASSES ON FACEBOOK
DAILY 12:10 MASS AND SUNDAY 10:30 MASS

ANYBODY EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OF THE COVID VIRUS

Are to remain at home. They are dispensed from coming to church.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)
We received \$3,968.50 (October 25, 2020) (Includes PAG, Donate now, etc.)

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ALL SAINTS DAY

1st Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

Following Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Our time here on earth can be viewed through the image of a marathon. The great prize for running the race well is eternity in heaven where we will be eternally united with God. On this Solemnity of All Saints Day we contemplate those holy men and women who have run the race before us and reached their heavenly destination.

St. Bernard says that “calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself...In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints.” It is spiritually fruitful to contemplate the saints because it helps us keep the end goal of our marathon constantly at the forefront of our minds.

Moreover, the saints provide us an example of how to run the race as well. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church. They each did this in their own unique way dependant on their particular gifts and vocation. We too as stewards should follow their example and use our particular gifts to help us run the race well. St. Bernard also says that “we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.” Therefore let us seek the intercession of the saints and look to follow their example in order to deepen our resolve of being good stewards of Christ.

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